

To Whom It May Concern:

This comment is in response to "Proceeding 04-233" regarding proposed rule changes to radio station requirements.

As a financial supporter of K-Love radio, I wish to express my concern regarding proposed changes. I believe in the K-Love radio station and its mission enough to financially support it each month and would hate to see its mission compromised by these proposed changes.

For years, I listened to many radio stations playing various genres of music. However, with each station, I heard profanity and messages of promiscuity, infidelity, violence, partying, and other negative behaviors. Although I do enjoy other varieties of music from time to time, I have made the choice to listen to Christian radio and greatly value the music that K-Love plays. It allows me to relax and listen to the radio without having to stay "on guard" and be ready to change the station as soon as certain songs are played.

The proposed changes that would allow others who may not share the same values on which K-Love was founded could undermine the entire mission of the radio station. If this occurred, the idea of Christian radio would be pointless. I have read many emails and news stories about other groups slandering Christianity while exercising their "right to free speech," and it is time that Christians' right to free speech is also respected! Therefore, it is imperative that the values of the K-Love radio station and other Christian stations are respected and maintained.

The K-Love radio station gives my family and me a chance to listen to the radio without concern for offensive language, topics, or music. Without it, I don't believe I would be able to listen to the radio at all, and I ask that when making decisions regarding radio stations, this appreciation for Christian radio is considered. Obviously, citizens in the United States appreciate K-Love's message and commitment to providing commercial-free Christian radio. This is evident in the fact that each year, thousands commit themselves to financially supporting the station. The public has spoken, saying that we appreciate the station and wish for it to continue as it is. Therefore, a Community Advisory Board is unnecessary and should have no decision-making power on a station that is fully supported by its listeners.

Please consider my comments and the importance of this radio station when reviewing the proposed changes in "Proceeding 04-233."

Sincerely,

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